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REMARKS

In compliance with 37 CFR §1.312 applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the above-referenced amendments of claims 6 and 9 because: (1) the amendments are directed to correction of inadvertent typographical errors; and (2) the amendments do not require additional search or examination. It is respectfully submitted that as typed in the existing claims "CF₃, CF₂H, and CF₂Cl" would represent ions, and instead should represent terminal groups "-CF₃, -CF₂H, and -CF₂Cl" as set forth, for example, as clearly indicated in the application specification paragraph [0021] (last line thereof), paragraph [0022] (line 18 thereof), paragraph [0046] (last line thereof), and paragraph [0062] (last line thereof). Applicants apologize for the typographical errors.

For the foregoing reasons, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter this Amendment prior to the February 2, 2007 due date for payment of the issue fee.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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